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Kansas Cattle On Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on June 1, 2005 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.28 million head, up 1 percent from both a year ago and May 1, 2005. **Placements** during May totaled 510,000 head, up 3 percent from a year ago and 36 percent above April 2005 placements of 375,000 head. **Marketings** during May totaled 465,000 head, unchanged from May 2004 but

9 percent above April 2005. **Other disappearance** was 25,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago but down 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of May placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 12 percent; 600-699 pounds, 19 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 38 percent.

Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, May - June 2004 - 2005

State	May 1	Number	on Feed ¹ June 1	,	May Placements		May Marketings		Other Disappearance during May ²	
	2005	2004	2005	% of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	(%)	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
AZ	328	294	329	112	29	32	28	29	2	2
CA		520	515	99	91	82	63	62	8	5
CO	970	1,010	970	96	270	165	185	150	15	15
ID	240	255	245	96	74	61	67	54	2	2
IA	455	400	435	109	50	55	63	73	2	2
KS	2,260	2,250	2,280	101	495	510	465	465	20	25
NE	2,190	2,010	2,050	102	390	360	470	480	10	20
NM	114	118	127	108	27	30	12	16	2	1
OK	305	330	325	98	92	86	70	64	2	2
SD	200	188	186	99	28	28	37	38	3	4
TX	2,630	2,810	2,890	103	740	750	480	480	10	10
WA	147	170	137	81	38	26	42	34	1	2
Oth Sts	300	285	280	98	46	38	44	52	2	6
U.S.	10,639	10,640	10,769	101	2,370	2,223	2,026	1,997	79	96

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.



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U.S. Cattle On Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.77 million head on June 1, 2005. The inventory was up 1 percent from the 10.64 million head on June 1, 2004 and 2 percent above June 1, 2003. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.22 million, 6 percent below 2004 and 4 percent below 2003. Net placements were 2.13 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves

weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000; 600-699 pounds were 390,000; 700-799 pounds were 663,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 2.00 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 11 percent below 2003. **Other disappearance** totaled 96,000 during May, 22 percent above 2004 and 48 percent above 2003.

Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, May 2004-2005

	Placed in May										
State	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	
CO	46	20	73	30	103	60	48	55	270	165	
KS	65	60	95	95	195	160	140	195	495	510	
NE	54	45	60	45	134	110	142	160	390	360	
TX	190	165	185	160	225	240	140	185	740	750	
Other States	140	145	80	60	115	93	140	140	475	438	
U.S	495	435	493	390	772	663	610	735	2,370	2,223	

For economic analysis and market implications of this report, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/outlook/newsletters/default.asp and click on the latest Cattle Outlook provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service.